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Filed : March 12, 2001
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ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES
FOR ION CHANNEL ASSAY
Examiner : K. K. Olsen
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Dear Sir:

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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) Three Office Actions from related cases.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:


Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references that are also enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of Office Action from related Applications Application No. 09/804,580 and Application No. 09/804,457.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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